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LBAMONT GARDENS were established about 15 years ago, as a part of the well known Albamont Farms, Home of the famous Albamont Herd of Registered Guernseys.

Attracted by the beautiful flowers, grown as a hobby by the owner, each year has seen a large increase in the number of visitors to the Gardens, and since so many people are finding pleasure in our flowers, we are distributing this little booklet, giving a brief description of the Gardens and extending a cordial invitation to come and see them. There is no charge for this privilege.

For years we have been specializing in Delphiniums. Our soil is particularly adapted to them and our climate, high in the mountains, is very rugged, with the result that our plants are extremely hardy. Even our little seedlings withstand 35 degrees below zero without winterkilling.

We have annually imported the choicest improved original strains and have carefully Hyridized and blended

them together, so that we now feel we have as fine a stock of Delphiniums, covering as wide a range of unusual colorings and extremely large sized spikes and flowers as can be found anywhere in the United States or Canada.

During the first two weeks of July 1929 we had a block of 24,000 plants of our Albamont Hybrid Delphiniums plants bloom in our Gardens. Here is a picture showing a corner of them.



The supports are 2" x 4" and stand four feet above the ground. These Delphiniums averaged four to six spikes per plant and most of them, as the photograph shows, were from six to eight feet high. Some were even nine feet tall.

The great massive heads of flowers covered every conceivable shade of Blue from the palest shades through to the deepest Indigo Blue. There are also many shades of Lavender and deep Purples. Some have yellow centers or "Bees" and others have White, Brown or Black Bees. Many of the flowers are illuminated with Lavender, Pink and Tourquoise rays making them strikingly beautiful. The blooms range from single through semi-double to flowers that are as double as the finest double Hollyhocks. And individual blooms as much as one and a half inches in diameter are very common. While our Delphiniums are in their prime during the first two weeks in July, we also have many in bloom during the last half of August through to the middle of October and even later depending on the absence of killing frosts.

While Delphiniums are our specialty and we are at present growing over three hundred thousand of them annually. We also have many other sorts of Hardy Perennials.



A good average spike of our Hybrid Delphiniums

There are three varieties of Aconitums; many sorts of Aquilegias or Columbines; Chrysanthemums; the new double Ehrlei and Bristol Fairy Gypsophilas; Hollyhocks of the newest and finest English strains; a fine collection of the best Hardy Phlox, Liatris, Dielytra, Spireas, Veronica, and other desirable Perennials.

Then we grow a very fine collection of Hardy Lilies including Rubrum Magnificum; Rubrum Melpomene; Auratum; Auratum Pictum; Henryii; Regale; Sargentii; Auratum Platyphyllum; and Candidum or Madonna Lilies.

Gladiolus have also been a specialty with us for years and we have about 125 of the choicest varieties in our beds this year. On Dahlias we grow about seventy-five kinds, including the finest Decorative and Show Types. Also the dainty, chaste Pompoms which are among the most beautiful in the whole Dahlia family.

In addition to Perennials and Bulb stock, we grow about a half acre of Annuals, which give us a wide assortment of cut flowers during the entire summer. We have about twenty-five kinds of Sweet Peas, which will give us an abundance of fine flowers of this fragrant popular favorite.

We have a most attractive Flower Shop, where in addition to flowers, you will find an unusual collection of choice, rare house plants, as well as an attractive line of pottery. These make very desir-



The Royal Lily (*Lilium Regale*)

able gifts for vacationists in the White Mountains to take to the folks back home.

We are building two more Greenhouses at Albamont Gardens this summer which will give us a total of three, and we have at our Winchester Conservatories at Winchester, Mass., over seventy thousand square feet under glass. Here we grow many thousands of Rose Bushes, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Snapdragons, Marguerites, Calendulas, Sweet

Peas and other plants for cut flower production. And each spring we also raise over one hundred thousand bedding plants of the kinds in most demand.

Consequently, in cooperation with our Winchester plant, we are in a position to take care of every flower requirement, whether it be a few flowers for the table or an elaborate decoration requiring thousands of roses and other flowers.

The drive to Albamont Gardens from almost any point in New England is very pretty, and a stop of an hour or two at Albamont is most refreshing and enjoyable. Come look us over. You incur no obligation of any sort and we are sure you will find it most interesting.

Our Flower Shop and Gardens are open daily from eight o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening during May, June, July, August and September. The Flower Shop is open daily the balance of the year from Eight A.M. to Six P.M.

Our Telephone is Campton 40. We are members of the Florist's Telegraph Delivery Association.

How to reach Albamont Gardens



CAMPTON
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$\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Railroad Sta.

